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In re Application of: HASHIBA, *et al.*

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For: Apparatus and Method for Packaging  
Granular Object Having Adsorption Ability, and  
Method for Producing Package Thereof

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

**Mail Stop Patent Application**

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Sir:

Prior to taking up this new patent application for action on the merits, please  
amend the application as follows.